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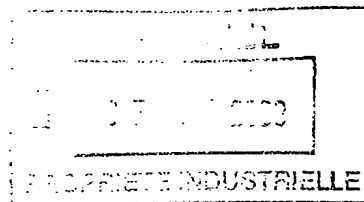
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Device for unhooking connectors of the LC type, comprising a slide SL which, in order to unhook the LC connector, is pushed from the front side and presses a retaining latch of the LC connector.